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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a residential customer that has chosen a local provider, I am dissapointed and upset that these large corporations are trying to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Local providers do matter. Me and many other residents in my neighborhood rely on the services of local providers. More competition is good for the people. No more price hikes. Broadband is critical to our lives in this modern world. I am so glad to have fiber internet from a local provider rather than have mediocre DSL from a large corporation at an even higher price! Telephone is still essential as well. Do not succumb to the lobbying pressure from these heartless giant corporations.

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